

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Opportunities Abound!

Numerous Utah districts offer the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** program in their schools. The **IB Program** serves more than 544,000 IB students at 2,067 schools in 125 countries. Three programs are offered:

- **The Primary Years Programme: Ages 3–12**

This curriculum framework consists of five essential elements: concepts, knowledge, skills, attitude, and action. The knowledge component is developed through inquiries into six trans-disciplinary themes of global significance, supported and balanced by six subject areas.

- **The Middle Years Programme: Ages 11–16**

This curriculum contains eight subject groups—Language A, Language B, Science, Mathematics, Humanities, Technology, Arts, and Physical Education—together with a core made up of five areas of interaction.

- **The Diploma Programme: Ages 16–19**

This curriculum contains three subject groups—Language A, Second Language, Experimental Sciences, the Arts, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Individuals and Societies—along with three core parts: Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and Creativity—Action—Service.

To find more information regarding the International Baccalaureate Programmes, please visit <http://www.ibo.org/>



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Early College OPPORTUNITIES



Learn how you can get a jump on college with:

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate

*Students Wanted:
Inquire Within*

Utah State Office of Education
in collaboration with the
Utah System of Higher Education

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

The Possibilities Are Endless...

All Utah students have an opportunity to earn high school AND college credits while attending high school. The purpose of concurrent enrollment is to provide a challenging college-level and productive secondary school experience. Join over 27,000 students in our state who have earned over 180,000 credit hours of higher learning last year.

Earn College Credit While Attending High School



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Advantages:

- Time shortened earning a post-secondary degree
- Tuition savings by students and parents
- A very productive senior year
- Early assessment of student's ability to perform at the college level
- An enriching academic experience for high school students
- Increased access to higher education
- A seamless transition from K-12 education to higher learning

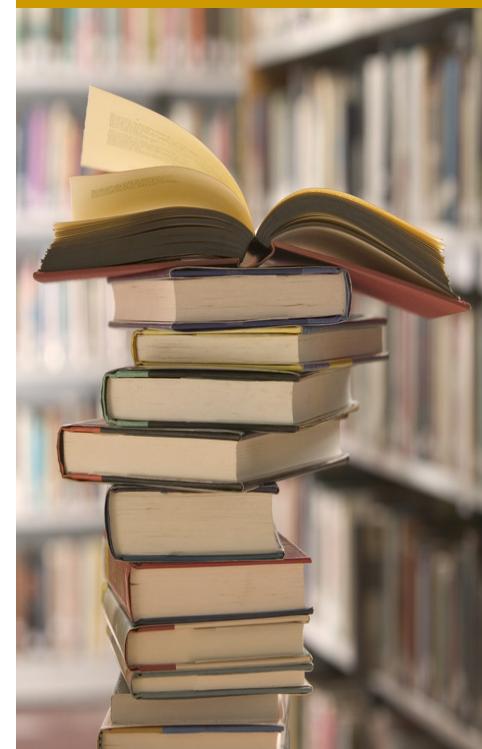
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

is intended primarily for students in their last two years of high school. Participation by students before their junior year shall be approved by their high school and the Utah State Higher Ed. institution.

See our PowerPoint overview at
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/concurrent/default.htm>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Am I Eligible?



According to the College Board,

"The only requirements are a strong curiosity about the subject you plan to study and the willingness to work hard. Through **Advanced Placement (AP) exams**, you have the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities.

With 37 courses and exams across 22 subject areas, AP offers something for everyone." Regardless of your grade level, these opportunities await you.

Advanced Placement classes are available for students who would like to put their high school career

on a fast track or have the opportunity to take college-level courses while attending secondary school. AP courses are invariably more rigorous than other high school offerings. To participate in an AP class is to enter a world of intense discussions and thought.

AP classes are taught in the high school by present high school teachers. Course offerings will vary from district to district, so ask your high school counselor about the opportunities and requirements.

For other information, please visit the College Board website:
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>